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H. R. 2780

To correct and simplify the drafting of section 1752 (relating to restricted buildings or grounds) of title 18, United States Code.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. ROONEY introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Federal Restricted
5 Buildings and Grounds Improvement Act of 2009”.

6 **SEC. 2. RESTRICTED BUILDINGS OR GROUNDS.**

7 Section 1752 of title 18, United States Code, is
8 amended to read as follows:

9 **“§ 1752. Restricted buildings or grounds**

10 “(a) Whoever—

1 “(1) without authority to do so, knowingly en-
2 ters or remains in any restricted building or
3 grounds;

4 “(2) knowingly, and with intent to impede or
5 disrupt the orderly conduct of Government business
6 or official functions, engages in disorderly or disrup-
7 tive conduct in, or within such proximity to, any re-
8 stricted building or grounds when, or so that, such
9 conduct, in fact, impedes or disrupts the orderly con-
10 duct of Government business or official functions;

11 “(3) knowingly obstructs or impedes ingress or
12 egress to or from any restricted building or grounds;
13 or

14 “(4) knowingly engages in any act of physical
15 violence against any person or property in any re-
16 stricted building or grounds;

17 or attempts or conspires to do so, shall be punished as
18 provided in subsection (b).

19 “(b) The punishment for a violation of subsection (a)
20 is—

21 “(1) a fine under this title or imprisonment for
22 not more than 10 years, or both, if—

23 “(A) any person, during and in relation to
24 the offense, uses or carries a deadly or dan-
25 gerous weapon or firearm; or

1 “(B) the offense results in significant bod-
2 ily injury as defined by section 2118(e)(3); and

3 “(2) a fine under this title or imprisonment for
4 not more than one year, or both, in any other case.

5 “(c) In this section—

6 “(1) the term ‘restricted buildings or grounds’
7 means a posted, cordoned off, or otherwise restricted
8 area of a building or grounds—

9 “(A) where the President or other person
10 protected by the Secret Service is or will be
11 temporarily visiting; or

12 “(B) so restricted in conjunction with an
13 event designated as a special event of national
14 significance; and

15 “(2) the term ‘other person protected by the
16 Secret Service’ means any person whom the United
17 States Secret Service is authorized to protect under
18 section 3056 of this title when such person has not
19 declined such protection.”.

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